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**REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER PLEADS GUILTY TO ADVERTISING, RECEIVING,
DISTRIBUTING, AND POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

– Five felony convictions

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **JAMES TERRY MOORE**, age 40, of 808 Bermuda Lane, Building 11, Apartment 808, Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, **pled guilty** to advertising, receiving, distributing, and possessing child pornography. Law enforcement officials had previously arrested **Moore** on June 21, 2006, following execution of a federal search warrant. A federal grand jury returned a multiple-count Indictment against **Moore** on July 11, 2006. **Moore** pled guilty to all charges contained in the Indictment.

Moore faces a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 35 years. He also faces maximum potential penalties of life imprisonment, a \$1,000,000.00 fine, and supervised release for any number of years, up to and including, life. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

Moore pled guilty without an agreement with the United States. He admitted, in open court, that in or about and between March 2006 and June 2006, he knowingly published an advertisement in interstate commerce, by computer, offering to receive, exchange, buy, produce, display, distribute, or reproduce, visual depictions of a minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

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According to an Affidavit filed by a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in support of a Criminal Complaint for **Moore's** arrest, **Moore's** criminal history showed 13 felony arrests and 5 felony convictions. **Moore** is registered as a convicted sex offender with a reported address of 808 Bermuda Lane, Building 11, #808, Louisville, Kentucky 40213. **Moore's** criminal history showed that, among other things, that he had been arrested on April 29, 1988, for gross sexual imposition felony by the Cincinnati Police Department. **Moore** was convicted of this charge and sentenced to two years confinement. **Moore** was also arrested for statutory rape by the Shelbyville, Tennessee, Police Department on September 8, 1998, and was subsequently sentenced to two years and six months. On February 27, 2002, **Moore** was arrested for a probation violation for failing to register as a sex offender in Kentucky.

The Affidavit advised that on June 21, 2006, agents executed a federal search warrant on **Moore's** residence. At the time of entering the apartment, an FBI agent observed **Moore's** computer connected to the Internet uploading and downloading files. Moore agreed to an interview during which he admitted that his computer was currently uploading and downloading child pornography. **Moore** admitted to running a file server with approximately 7,000-8,000 images of child pornography. He stated that approximately 5,000 of the images involved children under the age of 12 engaged in sexual activity - including bondage.

Moore is scheduled to appear before United States District Judge Charles R. Simpson, III, on December 8, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. for sentencing. The sentencing hearing will be held in Louisville, Kentucky. **Moore** is currently held in the custody of the United States Marshal Service with no bond.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jo E. Lawless. The Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted the investigation.

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